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New York, NY 10036 February 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER

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In response to the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR§1.192(c), a Substitute Appeal Brief (three copies) is attached to this Letter.

Any inconvenience to the Examiner is regretted.

Respectfully submitted,

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